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HOUSE BILL 2376

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-245; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-245, to read:

4 15-245. Personalized learning plans

5 SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
6 DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO ENABLE PUPILS IN GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE, IN
7 CONSULTATION WITH PARENTS AND ONE OR MORE TEACHERS, COUNSELORS OR OTHER
8 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, TO TRANSMIT AND UPDATE PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLANS
9 ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE INTERNET. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL
10 MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLANS SYSTEM AND SHALL
11 PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUALLY BY JULY
12 15, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR. EACH PERSONALIZED
13 LEARNING PLAN SHALL BE UPDATED ON AT LEAST AN ANNUAL BASIS AND SHALL BE
14 ACCESSIBLE ONLY TO THAT PUPIL, THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THAT PUPIL AND THE
15 PUPIL'S HOMEROOM TEACHER. THE SYSTEM SHALL INCLUDE ADDITIONAL WEBSITE
16 ADDRESSES TO ALLOW PUPILS TO ACCESS INFORMATION CONCERNING COLLEGE PLANNING,
17 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION FORMS FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL
18 INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE AND INFORMATION ABOUT POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS
19 AND OTHER FORMS OF POSTSECONDARY TUITION ASSISTANCE AND FINANCIAL AID. THE
20 PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLANS SHALL ENABLE PUPILS TO ENTER, TRACK AND UPDATE
21 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 22 1. PERSONAL GOALS CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL, POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, IF
23 APPLICABLE, CAREER AND LIFE.
24 2. ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYMENT RESUMES.
25 3. THE PUPIL'S EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH
26 ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, WORK EXPERIENCE AND CAREER
27 PLANNING ACTIVITIES.
28 4. ASSESSMENT RESULTS.
29 5. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.
30 6. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY.
31 7. POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS THAT REFLECT THE PUPIL'S SKILLS AND
32 INTERESTS.